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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Hello,

I am an Oregon voter writing to express my strong opposition to SB210. Mail-in voting gives me the opportunity to participate in our democracy. Without mail-in voting, I would have to use my limited paid time off to leave work to vote. As someone juggling a full-time job, occasional gig work and caregiving responsibilities, I don't have paid time off to spare, and I can't afford to lose payment for a workday. I also appreciate having the opportunity to review my ballot. Completing my ballot in my own home affords me the opportunity to make thoughtful, informed decisions that would not be as carefully researched if I was required to vote by mail.

SB 210 is clearly an undemocratic attempt to reduce voter participation, especially from working-class adults, and should be strongly rejected.